Docket No.: 067162-0030 **PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Masahide KANEKO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4477

Application No.: 10/720,106 : Group Art Unit: 2141

Filed: November 25, 2003 : Examiner: J. B. Walsh

FOR: COMMUNICATION ASSISTING APPARATUS FOR MEDIATING DATA TRANSFER AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM EMPLOYING THE COMMUNICATION ASSISTING APPARATUS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2007, now due to expire October 9, 2007, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on November 9, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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